

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1882.

A BRAKEMAN'S DREAM.—A brakeman on one of the regular freight trains on the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad met with a most singular escape from death the other night. There had been an unusually heavy rush of freight over the road and he had been at work constantly for two days and three nights. Between Deposit and Hancock two trains collided and caused a wreck, which was likely to detain the train and blockade the track for some time. The brakeman in question was sent back to flag the first approaching train. He went back about a fourth of a mile, the regular distance required by the rules of the company, and feeling very tired from overwork he sat down on the track, on the outside rail, to wait. Before five minutes he was sound asleep. While thus asleep he dreamed he was lying on the track and that the Atlantic express, one of the swiftest trains on the road, ran over him and cut off both arms, mangle him so terribly that he could not possibly survive. The dream was horrible that the man awoke, with a start, to find himself lying flat on the track and the Atlantic express coming round a curve, about thirty yards away, at the rate of forty miles an hour. To seize the red lantern and leap from the track was but an instant's work. The engineer of the express saw the light and stopped the train just in time to prevent a collision with the blockaded freight train.

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